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## MISSION, KLEINE'S MEET TONIGHT IN LEAGUE PLAYOFF

The final playoff series of the Washington Township Softball Association opens tonight (Friday) at the field at Washington Union High School with the Mission San Jose Firemen pitted against the Kleine aggregation.

The Firemen, who finished the league schedule in first position with but two defeats, won their semi-final rounds of the playoff two out of three encounters by downing Vilela's 5 to 1 Monday evening and 10 to 1 Wednesday night.

Kleine's, second place winner in the season schedule, knocked off the Native Sons, defending champions, 3 to 2 Monday and 5 to 3 Wednesday.

The final playoffs were originally scheduled for Monday, Wednesday and Friday of next week but when the Firemen and Kleine's marched over their opposition in successive games this week it was decided to open the final round tonight. The crown will be awarded to the team winning three out of a possible five games.

Both Frank Mayer, manager of the Mission Firemen, and Manuel Vargas, manager of Kleine's, are confident of victory and the encounters between these well matched teams has promise of bringing local sports fans the highest in entertainment.

## ALVARADO SEEKS SCHOOL DISTRICT TAX INCREASE

Residents of the Alvarado Elementary School District will vote at a special election called for August 19 on a proposition requesting an increase of 45 cents in tax levies.

The increase in tax rates would boost the present 80 cents per hundred dollar valuation to $1.25, increasing the revenue to the school approximately $7,000.

L. H. Maffey, school principal, stated this week that the extra income is needed to reconstruct a building which was recently acquired from Camp Shoemaker and convert the former dental dispensary into classrooms and a cafeteria. According to plans the building when completed will house three classrooms, a large cafeteria, and provide a large storage closet.

"We were very overcrowded at the school last year and expect a 20 per cent increase in enrollment when school opens this fall," Maffey stated. He revealed that the auditorium of the school has been used as a cafeteria for the students in the past years.

"With the expenditure of approximately $7,000 on the building we obtained from the War Assets Administration we will have a unit that would cost us between $40,000 and $50,000 to construct," he said.

Members of the school board, George Hocking, M. P. Goularte and Wilbert Hendricks, have announced that polls will be set up at the school and will be open from 1 p.m. until 7 p.m. Election officials will be Mrs. A. J. Cadero, Mrs. Charles Baird and Mrs. John Menezes.

### Coming Events

**FRIDAY**

Softball Association playoff, high school.

**SATURDAY**

Hayward Sportsmen's Dance, Newark Pavilion.

**SUNDAY**

Trap Shoot, Newark Sportsmen's Club field, 10 a.m.

**MONDAY**

Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce, Florence Restaurant, 7 p.m.

Friendly Sewing Circle, Catherine Parry home, Niles.

Toyon Branch, Herbert Harrold home, Decoto.

**TUESDAY**

Lions Club Barbecue, Linda Vista Park, 6:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY**

Orient Chapter, O.E.S., Masonic Hall, Centerville.

Irvington Improvement Club Dinner, Vilela's.

## NILES GROCERY IS BURGLARIZED

The Niles Garden Basket at 501 Main street was burglarized late Saturday night or early Sunday morning and approximately $15 in cash, a large slab of bacon and several cartons of cigarettes taken.

Deputies from the sheriff's office, who are investigating the case, reported that the money was obtained from the cash register in the liquor department of the market and the cash registers in the grocery and meat departments were untouched.

Entrance was gained by breaking a back window and climbing down a stockpile of merchandise. The store, which is owned and operated by Joe Boliba, was burglarized in a similar fashion six months ago.

## MRS. ANNA DUTRA TAKEN BY DEATH

Washington Township residents this week mourned the death of Mrs. Anna Dutra, 851 Third street, Niles, who succumbed in a San Jose hospital Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Dutra had been in failing health for some time but had showed great improvement in recent weeks and had been able to assume her household duties and the baking of cakes, for which she was renowned throughout the township. She suffered a sudden relapse Sunday and was taken to the hospital Monday evening.

She was born in Mission San Jose, the daughter of the late Frank Azevedo, prominent pioneer farmer, and Antoinette Azevedo. She attended Mission Grammar School and Poly Tech Business College at Oakland.

In 1923 she was united in marriage to William E. Dutra of Mission San Jose and the couple moved to Niles where he was employed at the P. C. Hansen Lumber Company.

During her life here she took an active part in civic and church work.

She was the wife of William E. Dutra, Niles; daughter of Mrs. Antoinette Azevedo, Mission San Jose; sister of Mrs. Manuel Swartz, Niles, Mrs. A. J. Abreu and Mrs. J. A. Semas, both of Mission San Jose, Mrs. Alfred Peixoto, Mrs. Edward Haynes and Mrs. Thomas Pereira, Irvington, Mrs. Richard Hale, Concord, and Frank Azevedo, Decoto. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

A rosary service will be held tonight (Friday) at 8:30 p.m. at the parlors of the Berge Mortuary Company, Niles.

Funeral services will be conducted at the mortuary parlors Saturday at 8:30 a.m., thence to Corpus Christi Church where a mass will be said for the repose of her soul.

Interment will be at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Hayward.

## MANUEL PINE GETS ARMY PROMOTION

ERDING, GERMANY.—Pvt. 1st Class Manuel J. Pine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pine of Niles, has been promoted to the grade of Corporal, it was announced this week.

The California soldier is serving at the Erding Air Depot, near Munich, a unit of the European Air Materiel Command, and major supply center for U. S. Air Forces in Europe.

Overseas since October 1946, he wears the Occupation Medal for his part in policing occupied Germany from the air.

### DEFENDANT ACQUITTED

H. P. Blackwill, Laurel Court, Niles Canyon, was acquitted of a charge of battery by Judge E. A. Quaresma in Niles Justice Court last Friday.

Complaining witness was Sarah Shore, a next door neighbor, who charged that she was beaten by Blackwill in a dispute over a motor.

**NEED MONEY?**

Need cash for summer vacation? Why not sell some of those odd pieces of furniture you have stored away? Try selling them through THE REGISTER classified ad columns. Phone Niles 4414.

## DEER SEASON OPENS; DECOTO MEN FIRST TO REPORT SUCCESS

Sportsmen of Washington Township took to the hills early yesterday morning for the opening of the 1947 deer season at daybreak.

Deer, which are plentiful in the hills between Mission San Jose and Livermore during out-of-season dates, are reported to have passed the word of the invasion of the hunters and gone into seclusion.

The opening of the 40-day season for black tailed deer in the coastal area brought warnings for hunters to be extremely careful in the hills this year because of fire hazards.

Unless hunters have permits to hunt from private land owners, they are urged not to seek deer in Alameda and Santa Clara counties. Dry water holes and the danger of fire have caused ranchers to intensify their patrols and practically all of the hunting area is posted, privately owned land, is on posted, privately owned land.

Reports from the California Division of Fish and Game declare that there are more deer this year in the coastal area than they have seen in 50 years.

Pat Luna and Don Andrade, both of Decoto, were the first of the hunters to return with deers they had bagged. Both men shot their prey in the hills back of the Masonic Home near Decoto. Luna's 2-point buck weighed 110 pounds and Andrade's buck tipped the scales at 85 pounds after it was dressed at the Niles Freezall Locker plant.

The second group to notify The Register of their success at bagging deer shortly after the season officially opened were Harold Caldeira and James McCullough, both of Newark. The two men did their successful hunting on the Joe Ferry ranch in the hills near Livermore.

## HOLLY PLANT TO REOPEN AUG. 15

The processing plant of the Holly Sugar Corporation at Alvarado is expected to get underway on the summer run of beets on August 15, according to Earl Browning, plant superintendent.

Maintenance crews are this week getting the plant in readiness for the run. The plant closed down July 26 after processing 125,000 tons of beets from the valley area.

"We should process between 150,000 and 160,000 tons of beets during this second run," Browning said yesterday. He reported that his estimate of the expected summer crop is about 25 per cent higher than the amount of beets processed last year. The majority of beets to be processed this month are grown in Washington Township and he based his expected increase in tonnage on the fact that additional fields in this area have been planted in beets this year.

## SERVICES MONDAY FOR MRS. KELLER

Funeral services for Mrs. Jane Elizabeth Keller, Niles, were held Monday at 9 a.m. from the parlors of the Berge Mortuary Company, Niles, followed by a requiem high mass at Corpus Christi Church at 9:30 a.m.

Mrs. Keller was a native of Ireland but had resided here for 55 years. She died at her home on Morrison avenue, Friday, after a lingering illness.

She was the wife of Alfred George Keller; mother of Gertrude and Lawrence Keller, Niles, and Sister Superior Mary Mildred, Sister of Mercy, Los Angeles; and grandmother of Kathleen Marie and Thomas P. Keller, Niles.

A rosary service was held at the parlors of the mortuary at 8 p.m. Sunday.

Interment was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Hayward.

### JUVENILES RELEASED

Two Washington Township boys, who admitted to local officers last week that they burglarized the Rees Drug Store the night of July 25, have been released upon the recommendation of the juvenile authorities.

## HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS IN CANYON HEIGHTS

Something new in the way of pets is making itself right at home at the Harold Mottershaw home in Canyon Heights, Niles.

Four weeks ago, the Mottershaws found two young oriole fledglings floundering around on the ground underneath a tree at the Spetti home.

The Mottershaws took the young birds home, fed them bread crumbs moistened with milk, and took care of them as though they were champion foul.

One of the birds gave up the fight for existence, but the other one continued to thrive until now he is a saucy, independent little fellow who thinks the Mottershaw home is his own private kingdom.

A cage has been bought for him, but the door is left open and he flies around from room to room inspecting his "kingdom." He sits on the edge of a saucer and has his meals, which are comprised of just about anything that the family eats.

If any member of the family pays too much attention to "Smoky," the dog, our little feathered friend ruffles his feathers and a torrent of "speech" in the form of insistent chirpings bursts from his little throat. He obviously is going to insist that his position in the family, which has become one of importance out of all proportion to his size, is going to be maintained.

His ego is constantly being built up by the friends and neighbors of the Mottershaws who flock in to see this little oriole, who is living the life of a canary bird—and liking it!

## CENTERVILLE LIONS PLAN BARBECUE

Linda Vista Park, Mission San Jose, has been selected for the site of the annual Centerville Lions Club barbecue to be held Tuesday evening, Aug. 12.

A. E. Alameda, general chairman ,has promised an evening of fine entertainment for the members and their guests but had little to say about the dinner menu. However, Joe Adams and Fred Rogers, self-proclaimed chefs, are wasting no adjectives describing the barbecue meat, salads and all the trimmings they plan to prepare. Just how adept the fire chief and Ford dealer are at the culinary art remains to be seen. One club member has commented that a bicarbonate of soda concession on the grounds would probably do a thriving business.

Guests of honor at the annual function will be Supervisor and Mrs. Chester Stanley and Judge and Mrs. E. A. Quaresma.

The affair is scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m. with an evening of dancing to follow the dinner and entertainment.

Members have been urged to contact any one of the following committee to make reservations by this week-end: Erle Hygelund, Robert Moore, Judge Allen G. Norris, Manuel Lewis, Manuel Silva, Leland Martin, George Harvey, James Logan, Allen Hirsch, Arthur Cotton, Jud Taylor, Joe Adams, or Irv Hird.

### HURT IN NEWARK CRASH

Lawrence E. Bower, 21, 20516 Center street, Castro Valley, a laborer in a Newark salt plant, received a fractured shoulder, deeply cut tongue and possible fracture of the right shoulder when his car collided with a machine driven by Leslie J. Kious, Newark, Tuesday.

Kious received a broken finger in the accident. Both men were taken to Fairmont Hospital for treatment, in the Dallas Paul ambulance.

**ATTENTION, DEER HUNTERS!**

Deer hunters, THE REGISTER would like to keep abreast of the deer-hunters' news. We would therefore appreciate a report from you deer-hunters who bag your prey. Please let us know. Call at THE REGISTER office or phone Niles 4414.

## PLAN DEDICATION CEREMONY FOR MEMORIAL STADIUM

An appropriate dedication ceremony for Washington Memorial Stadium was tentatively outlined this week by E. E. Enos, dedication chairman.

The dedication will be held the evening of September 26 preceding the opening football game of the 1947 season when the Washington Huskies will meet the Livermore aggregation under the lights of the home field.

Lighting for the stadium has been made possible through the sale of non-interest bearing scrip by a committee headed by Warren Gravestock and the field is to be named Washington Memorial Stadium in honor of the men and women of the township who served in the armed forces during both World War I and World War II.

The program, as now planned by Enos, will include: Selections by the Washington and Livermore high school bands; raising of colors by members of the Washington and Livermore American Legion Posts.

An opening address will be delivered by Gravestock after which Judge Allen G. Norris will make the formal presentation of the lights and stadium to the board of trustees of the school.

A. E. Alameda, chairman of the board of trustees, will accept the presentation for the board and J. V. Goold will in turn accept for the school. Enos will serve as master of ceremonies.

The program will be closed with benediction and the lowering of the colors and the 1947 gridiron season will be formally opened.

## NEW NEWARK PLANT NEARS COMPLETION

Another new industry is expected to begin operation in Newark by mid-August.

W. L. Mackey, head of the W. L. Mackey & Company, San Francisco, stated Tuesday that his new plant located at Birch and Baine roads, Newark, is near completion and will probably begin the process of paper conversion within the next two weeks.

Work began on the construction of a railroad siding to the new plant Monday and raw materials to test the new machines, which were installed this week, have been shipped.

"It will be some time yet before we hit maximum production because of the scarcity of raw materials," Mackey stated. "However, I do expect to begin light operation and training of workmen just as soon as gas for the blast furnace is connected."

## 300 ACRES GRAZING LAND IS BURNED

Irvington and Warm Springs firemen, assisted by volunteer fire fighters, battled a wind-swept grass fire on the Heath Ranch between Warm Springs and Irvington along the lower end of San Francisco bay for more than four hours Tuesday.

More than 300 acres of grazing land was burned before the blaze could be brought under control. The only building destroyed was a small shack on the land leased by William Benbow.

John Souza, Warm Springs fire chief, reported that the fire was started by a broken electrical power line which fell to the ground and ignited the grass.

The Irvington fire department was first summoned to the scene of the blaze about 10:30 a.m. and called the Warm Springs fire department for assistance at 11:30. The blaze was brought under control about 2 p.m. but a truck was retained there on standby duty until late evening to check against another outbreak.

### PLAN DINNER MEETING

Members of the Irvington Improvement Club are this week completing arrangements for a dinner meeting to be held Wednesday evening, Aug. 13, at Vilela's Play Haven. Wives of the members will be guests at the social function.

## SANITARY DISTRICT ASKS FOR BIDS

The Niles Sanitary Board this week asked for bids for the laying of sewer lines throughout the newly annexed area bounded by the Niles-Hayward highway, Gregory avenue, and the Western Pacific Railroad west of Niles.

The new area recently voted a bond issue of $90,000 to cover the expense of installing the sewer system. The area to be served by the new system includes the Pacific States Steel Mill, the California Nursery, and the homes in Adobe Acres tract.

Virgil Young, secretary of the board of directors of the district, stated yesterday that the members of the board will meet September 3 to open the bids and award the contract for the job.

## MISSION SAN JOSE; IRVINGTON TAX RATES ESTABLISHED

The Board of Directors of the Irvington Sanitary District, meeting last week as a Board of Equalization, accepted the assessments of Irvington and the recently annexed Mission San Jose districts and set the rate of taxation for a running expense fund at 15 cents per one hundred dollar valuation.

The 15 cent tax levy has been in effect in Irvington for a number of years but the rate now applies to the residents of the Mission San Jose district which was annexed this spring to the Irvington Sanitary District. The tax levy is effective for the current year.

### DISPOSAL PLANT PLANNED

Taxable property, both real and unsecured, in the two communities totaled $1,965,054. A breakdown of the assessor's report showed that real estate valuations in Irvington totaled $910,185 and $277,450 for Mission San Jose. For unsecured personal property the Irvington assessment showed $79,770 and Mission San Jose $42,960.

R. J. Wright, secretary of the Irvington Sanitary District, stated this week that the directors will meet in the Leal Building Tuesday evening, Aug. 12, to discuss plans for the erection of a new disposal plant in the near future.

### ANNEXATION PROPOSED

Under the state law the dumping of raw sewage into the waters of San Francisco Bay is no longer permissible and the district must erect a modern sewage disposal plant to process the waste. Proposed site for the plant is on the edge of the bay between Irvington and Warm Springs and the possibility of annexing the district along Landing Road, where the pipeline to the disposal plant will be laid, has been expressed.

## NEWARK WOMAN SERIOUSLY HURT

Mrs. Griffin W. Peterson, Newark, is in Permanente Hospital, Oakland, her condition described as "serious" as a result of an automobile accident last Thursday.

Mrs. Peterson, accompanied by her husband, was driving on the Marsh Creek road about six miles south of Alvarado when an oncoming car reportedly forced her to the side of the road, causing her to lose control of the machine.

According to highway patrol officers, the car skidded along the shoulder of the road for about 100 feet, returned to the pavement and then swerved back to the shoulder and overturned.

Mrs. Peterson's left arm was caught beneath the car, breaking it and almost severing it from her body. Her husband was uninjured. She was taken to Fairmont Hospital for emergency treatment and then transferred to Permanente Hospital.

### COUNTRY CLUB SETS DATE FOR FALL LUNCHEON

September 16 has been set as the date for the Country Club luncheon, to be held at the International Kitchen.

A purely social affair, with no business meeting, the luncheon will be open to members and prospective members, and will launch the fall season of the club.

Miss Nancy McKeown and Mrs. Lloyd Bailey are co-chairmen in charge of the luncheon.

No reservations are being taken yet, pending further arrangements.

## TOMATO GROWERS HERE AFFILIATE WITH STATE UNIT

After listening to an address by Newt Robinson, state chairman of the Tomato Growers Association of the California Farm Bureau, the more than 75 growers of Southern Alameda county attending the meeting at the high school Monday evening, voted unanimously to join the state-wide organization.

The growers attending signed membership cards at the close of the meeting and Joseph Rose, Pleasanton, who presided, appointed the following committee to contact other growers soliciting their membership: Melvin Nelson, Pleasanton; Gerald Fry, Mount Eden; Herbert Young, Hayward; Harold Grimm, Pleasanton; Fred Lewis, Centerville; Robert Wing, Pleasanton; J. L. Stevenson, Centerville; and William Wagner, Livermore.

A survey of the growers present revealed that all acreages in this area have been contracted for the current season and, with but two exceptions, at a price of $29 per ton. The majority of the tomato raisers present expressed belief that this year's crop would be good but a few were doubtful that their harvest would be as heavy as last year's.

In his talk Robinson urged the growers to pick and market only the quality tomatoes, revealing that 25 inspectors will be working in this area during the canning season. "Again let me caution you," he said, "that the Pure Food Law has not given clearance to DDT dust or spray for use on tomatoes." He stated that the processors have not been able to find a method of removing all the DDT from the tomatoes in preparing them for canning.

## ELDERLY NILES WOMAN SUCCUMBS

Mrs. Mary Hiser, 80, Niles Canyon road, Niles, succumbed in an Oakland hospital Monday after a lingering illness.

She was a native of Ireland but came to this country at the age of five years and had resided in this community for the past 40 years.

She was the wife of the late Charles Hiser; sister of J. S. Hynes and Mrs. Edna Roberti, both of Oakland; Mrs. Byna Brown, Mill Valley; James P. Hynes, Moab, Utah; and Mrs. Kathryn Remackel, Niles.

A rosary service was held Wednesday evening.

Funeral services were conducted from the parlors of the Berge Mortuary Company, Niles, at 9 a.m. Thursday, thence to Corpus Christi Church where a mass was said for the repose of her soul at 9:30 a.m.

Interment was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Hayward.

**NEWS from Walt & Ed**

Mrs. Hershel Martin, Niles, is the lucky winner this week of the dollar awarded for the best household hint.

Mrs. Martin's hint is as follows:

If juices of any kind are spilled in the oven while baking, throw some table salt over the juice and it will not smoke.

Congratulations, Mrs. Martin, for your excellent hint, and say, folks, don't forget Mrs. Martin's advice when you buy that beautiful new stove you've been wanting... It's waiting for you at our store.

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# MISSION SAN JOSE NEWS

By LOIS BOTTENBERG

### ON TO TAHOE

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Wilbert and son, Glenn, of San Bernardino, stopped for dinner at the Bottenberg residence Wednesday. They were on their way to Lake Tahoe, Death Valley, and Boulder Dam.

### MILLARDS IN FELTON

Mrs. Rose Rogers spent a few days at Capitola with the Harold Millard family and then they returned to their summer home at Felton. Mrs. Rogers returned home but the Millards are spending the rest of the summer down there with Mr. Millard, who is in the shingle business at Felton. They will return in time for school as Mrs. Millard is our teacher here and both Nadine and Andy are in school.

### WELL AGAIN

Miss Jane aWde, who has been at the hospital for a complete check-up, was again at home with her sister, Mrs. Cushing, at the Gallegos Estate, and feels O.K.

### DOUBLE BIRTHDAY

A double birthday was celebrated one evening last week by Mrs. Faye Castro at "Our Place" and Mrs. Joseph Perreira of Palm avenue. Accompanied by Mr. Frank Castro and Mrs. Elena Perreira and Mrs. David Souza, they motored to Centerville where they attended the theater after having a delicious dinner prepared by Bill Allison, an old friend, who now chefs at Kleine's.

### RETURNS

Little Carol Lee Bonner and her grandmother, Mrs Octavia Young, and Mr. Young returned from Point Arena where they had been on business.

### AT PACIFIC GROVE

Mr. and Mrs. John Silva are at Pacific Grove visiting relatives and friends. This is their first vacation in many years but as son Matt and wife are at the family home, they thought it would be an opportune time to take one.

### SWITZERLAND VISITOR

Miss Minella Sargasser, niece of Mr. R. Weibel of the Weibel Champagne Vineyard, is vacationing at Lake Tahoe. She is a visitor from Switzerland.

### LIKES SELMA

Buddy Semas remained at Selma when the rest of the Tom Semas family came home last week-end and he wants to stay with his maternal grandmother there and go to school.

### STOCKTON VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. John Huddleston of Stockton spent three days last week-end here at the home of their mother, Mrs. Faye Castro.

### KANSAN HERE

Visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Fletcher on the Witherly ranch is Mr. Fletcher's 88-year-old aunt, Mrs. Luella Britt of Parsells, Kansas. Mrs. Britt has been touring the northwest also visiting relatives and will spend a few weeks here before returning to her home in Kansas.

### MOTOR TO MISSOURI

Mrs. Bert McIvor, daughter Mary Ann and son Hugh are motoring to Missouri where they will stay until just before school opens. They are visiting a sister of Mrs. McIvor and other relatives.

### SUMMER VISITOR

Mrs. Robert Faust of Lorraine, Ohio, is a summer visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Enright on the Egan ranch.

### IMPROVED

Little Helen Neeley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Neeley, who has been real ill at the Highland Hospital, is much improved at this writing and may be home in a short while.

### MARRIED IN RENO

Like the old song, "Everybody's Doing it," another of our young ladies dashed off to Reno on July 26 where she became the bride of Elidio "Lee" A. Cunha.

Miss Marie Lawrence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Lawrence of the Mission, became the bride of Elidio A. Cunha of Newark, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Antone Cunha, at a civil ceremony in Reno, but they plan to be re-married in the Catholic Church in the near future.

They both wore beige suits with brown shoes to match and Marie carried a brown bag with gloves and hat to match, gardenias and roses made up her corsage.

Following a short honeymoon at Reno, they returned to Newark where they will make their home. Mr. Cunha is a painter and came here from Massachusetts with his parents six years ago. Mrs. Cunha was a native Missionite and was studying nursing at Dominican under the direction of Sister Austin at the time of her marriage.

### AT SANTA CRUZ

Miss Laura Mae Medeiros and Miss Georgia Laughlin are vacationing at Santa Cruz. Mr. Larry Medeiros, her dad, is carpentering there and the girls are doing the cooking??? I guess.

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The screamer, a bird that inhabits parts of South America and Guiana, has a layer of air cells between the skin and the muscles, so that if its body is pressed a crackling sound is heard.

## Daily Vitamin Source—Home Canned Tomatoes

—Photo courtesy Ball Bros. Co.

Tomatoes, really a fruit but more often regarded and used as a vegetable, are easy to can at home, and yet few people ever have enough to last through the winter until the next crop comes along. To can, select fresh, firm, sound ripe tomatoes and wash carefully. Scald in small quantities. Using a cheesecloth square to hold the tomatoes and dipping them into hot water is an easy and effective way of scalding.

Skin, pack and process as quickly as possible after scalding. Letting the tomatoes stand after scalding is likely to cause flat sour. If exposed to air after skinning they also lose food value. Tomatoes are an important source of Vitamin C (ascorbic acid) which is needed in daily diet for good health. Always cut out the hard cores and green spots before canning and avoid canning tomatoes from which decayed spots and fungus growths have been removed.

The Ball Blue Book recipe for Regular Pack directs that the prepared tomatoes be packed solidly into hot jars. Add one teaspoon salt to each quart. Do not add any liquid. Process 45 minutes in hot water bath. Or, another method given is to boil the prepared tomatoes five minutes, pour into hot jars, add one teaspoon salt to each quart and process 20 minutes in hot water bath.

To can tomatoes whole, prepare them as above, being careful not to cut into the seed pod when removing the core. Pack into hot jars as closely as possible without crushing. Add one teaspoon salt to each quart, and cover with hot tomato juice or puree. Process 35 minutes in hot water bath.

## REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES HIGHER

A statistical report received this week by The Register from the Department of Motor Vehicles shows a total of 224,428 motor vehicles of all classes were registered in Alameda county during the first six months of 1947. This is exclusive of vehicles upon which no registration fees are paid.

Registrations for the county were classified as follows: automobiles, 192,275; trucks, 17,667; motorcytles, 1,750; and trailers, 12,736.

Total fee paid registrations for the entire state was given at 3-529,215 vehicles, a gain of 408,484 vehicles over the corresponding period of 1946.

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The Golden Gate is from one to two miles wide.

### EASY WASHING OF A SWEATER

Have you thought sweaters were hard to wash?

Sweaters are easily washed, says Mrs. Maryetta W. Holman, home demonstration agent. They do not require scrubbing, and in fact, should be handled very gently. By that she means squeezing the lukewarm suds through the sweater.

Of course, if there is any specially soiled place around the cuffs and neck, a hand brush can be used, tapping rather than scrubbing. If the sweater is very soiled, use a second wash of lukewarm suds. Add a fourth cup of vinegar to the second rinse to neutralize the alkali and remove any soap scum that collects on the sweater. Rinse a third time to remove the vinegar.

Commercial detergents are offered for cleaning sweaters. They are very satisfactory in hard water. No scum collects and the vinegar rinse is not necessary.

It is a good plan to draw a pattern of the sweater on a large piece of wrapping paper before washing it. After the sweater is washed, lay it on this pattern and block it. Use as few pins as possible. Drying can be shortened by laying a dry bath towel over the sweater and blotting out as much of the moisture as possible. Remove the towel and allow the sweater to dry where there is a good circulation of air. Never dry a sweater in the sun or on the radiator. Dry flat — never hang on the line.

### SCALPING NOT FATAL

Scalping an enemy, a practice of some American Indians, was painful but by no means fatal. The part taken was usually a small circular patch of skin at the root of the scalp-lock just back of the crown.

## F.F.A. TO SPONSOR ROPING CONTEST

At a meeting of the Washington Township Chapter of the Future Farmers of America, held at Hidden Valley Dude Ranch Tuesday evening, plans were formulated for the group to sponsor a roping contest at the ranch on Aug. 29.

President Salvador Galvan stated that all ropers in this area are eligible to compete and that the proceeds will be used to send a delegate of the local F.F.A. to the national convention at Kansas City, Mo., this fall.

The 16 members and their faculty advisor, Jed Oxborrow, also voted to sponsor a dance at Elderberry Park, Niles, in the near future to help pay the expenses of the delegate. The date of the next meeting was set for Aug. 19.

### NILES WOMEN PREPARED FOR BIG BASIN CAMP

Three Niles women this week completed a Girl Scout Counsellors' Training Course in Hayward, which entitles them to go to an established Girl Scout camp as counselors.

The course lasted for four days.

The three women, Mesdames Henrietta Teeter, Marie Vervais and Genevieve Creighton, will go to the Girl Scout camp at Big Basin from August 17 to September 13.

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The Eastern foothill area in San Joaquin Valley comprises about 2.8 per cent of the state.


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Scrap has increased $160,000,000
Freight has increased $75,000,000
Fuel oil has increased $30,000,000
Coal has increased $90,000,000

These and other items of increase since January 1, 1947, have added more than $600,000,000 to the annual costs of the steel industry.

That sum is more than the combined earnings of all the steel companies for three years past.

It amounts to nearly $10.00 a ton on the present record-breaking volume of steel output.

To help meet this higher cost of living in steel plants, steel prices have been increased on the average by less than $6.00 a ton.

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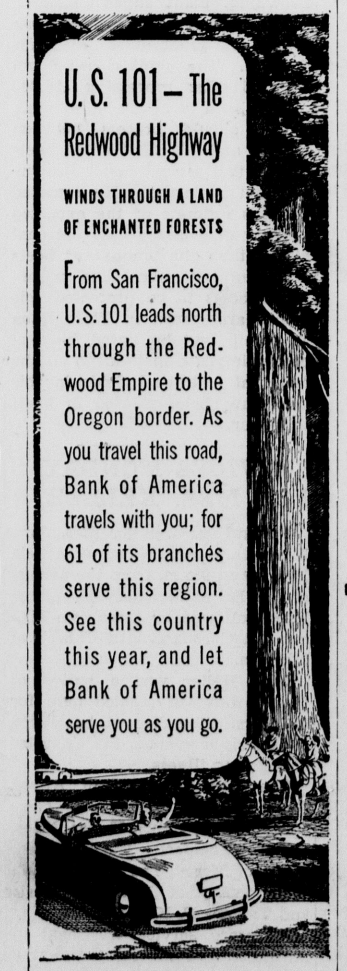
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# DECOTO NEWS

By ETHEL AVILLA

### DECOTO GIRL FETED

It was Transportation Corps Day at the Oakland Army Base Sunday, Aug. 3. The celebration was in honor of the fifth anniversary of the Army Base. Besides such entertainment as model plane races and boat rides, a beauty contest was the feature of the afternoon. Although Miss Barbara Wyncoop was the winner, Gloria Arribas of Decoto was runner-up and received a most gorgeous bouquet of carnations. Both girls are employed at Post Headquarters.

### RETURNS TO WORK

Mrs. Edith Dias is at work again in the post office after a delightful two weeks' vacation. She spent a few days visiting her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Janeiro in Stockton, then to San Jose where she stayed with her aunt, Mrs. J. P. Moniz. The last week was spent with her son, Gary, and her mother, Mrs. Margaret Travers at Santa Cruz.

### WEEK-END AT CARMEL

Miss Mary Janeiro spent the week-end with her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Maurio Lorenzetti and family in their summer home at Carmel.

### CAR IS STOLEN

A sad ending to an otherwise pleasant week-end at Santa Cruz came when Mrs. Kenneth Garcia awoke last Friday morning to find her car, a 1942 Plymouth sedan, had been stolen. The car, parked by their cabin, was stolen during the night while she and the children were sleeping. Transportation home was furnished by Mrs. Garcia's sister-in-law, Mrs. Babe Rebiejo.

### ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Lorrene McHenry, daughter of Mr. Charles McHenry, and Clyde Miller of Canyon Heights announced their engagement to their friends at the Niles Skating Rink Sunday night, Aug. 3. She received her beautiful ring set Saturday night. The wedding date has not been set.

### LIBRARY TO CLOSE

The Decoto Library will be closed for the vacation period from Aug. 18 to Sept. 1. Next week is the time to select enough reading to last until the first of the month.

### VISIT IN NORTHWEST

Mr. and Mrs. John Enos, Mr. and Mrs. Isador Sousa and Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Enos spent a delightful week touring Oregon and Washington. They visited Vancouver, the Lambert Gardens in Portland, the Oregon Caves and came home via the Redwood Empire.

### MAKE GOOD CATCH

The fish stories are getting better and better all the time. Jimmie Silva and Eddie Dutra of Hayward fished around Crockett Monday and brought home nine bass.

### PICNIC AT SANTA CRUZ

Mr. and Mrs. Lenny Robinson of Hayward and Ida Francea and George Silva spent Sunday at Santa Cruz picnicking.

### ENTERTAIN AT BARBECUE

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Soares of Creek road entertained their many friends last Sunday with a steak barbecue. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fisher and sons of Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Conley and Jim MacGuire of Hayward; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dutra, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dutra, and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Dutra of Alvarado; and Mr. and Mrs. Al Faletti, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Fowler and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Re, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Soares, Mr. and Mrs. Galan Conley, and Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Ferreira of Decoto. And there were other guests too whose names we were unable to get.

### HOME FROM VACATION

Spending a five-day vacation in Oregon were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Faletti. After a pleasant tour they went through the Caves and then stopped in the Redwood Empire before returning home.

### "KING'S EVIL"

Certain forms of tuberculosis were once called the "king's evil," because it was believed that the king's touch could effect a cure.

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# Sportsmen's News

### DEL NORTE COUNTY FISHING

Both sport and commercial fishermen took enormous catches of salmon last week from the waters off Del Norte county. Anglers were also taking salmon and steelhead from the lower Klamath River, and salmon and trout from the Smith river and its tributaries. Trout limits were being taken on flies.

Black bass, both large and small mouth varieties, were being taken last week in the riffles of the Sacramento river in Glenn county area.

### SALMON FISHING FIRST-RATE

Salmon anglers were enjoying first-rate sport last week on Humboldt bay, Humboldt county. Everyone who trolled low and deep with Anchovies caught fish.

### LARGE TROUT TAKEN

Anglers took many large cutthroat trout last week from Topaz Lake in Mono county. Running from 2 to 7 pounds, most of the fish were caught with spinners and at fish trolling.

### DEER HUNTING PROSPECTS

Deer hunting should be good when the season opens in the mountains of Colusa county. Several bucks have been spotted in the vicinity of Wilbur Springs.

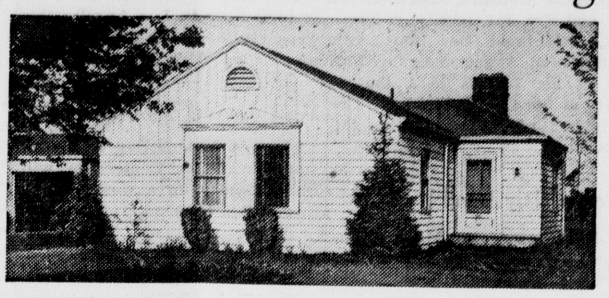
## NILES SPORTSMEN SEEK RANGE SITE

Joe Gomes and Tony Miller were appointed to attempt to locate a site near Niles for a clubhouse, trap shooting and rifle range for the newly organized Niles Sportsmen's Club at a meeting held in the I.O.O.F. Hall here last week.

Chairman Karl Kaiser presided at the meeting and introduced the guest speaker, Lawrence McNabb, president of the Third District Council, Associated Sportsmen. McNabb talked on the work of the Association to stop stream pollution. Secretary Wilson of the Hayward Sportsmen's Club spoke briefly on fire prevention.

The local club, which now number 85 members, voted to donate $10 to the Livermore-Pleasanton sportsmen to be used in developing and maintaining their quail farm.

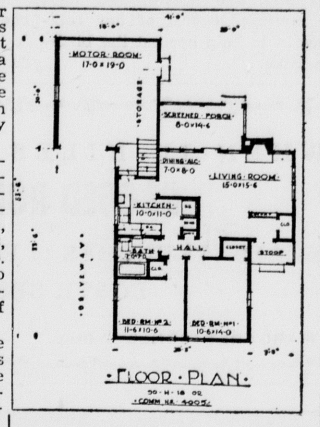
# A Home for Gracious Living



Planning a small house for comfortable living often presents an architect with a more difficult problem than the design of a larger, more palatial home. The smaller the home, the greater the reward for careful planning. When space is at a premium, every square foot must be usable.

Good planning with a full appreciation of the day-to-day requirements of gracious living distinguishes this small house designed by Maurice E. Thornton, 5892 Compton Drive, Indianapolis, Ind. Designated as plan No. 90-H-18, the house is adaptable to a fifty foot lot, with its work centers planned to take advantage of a western exposure.

Modern and open in plan, the house with the garage contains almost 18,000 cubic feet of livable space. In most localities, construction costs are estimated at $9,000.00.




The fireplace provides a natural focal point of interest in the living room, and the dining alcove gives the room an air of "bigness" it would otherwise lack. Adjacent to the dining alcove is a well-equipped, step-saving kitchen. The bath is centrally located with respect to the kitchen and the bedrooms.

As in any well-planned small house, note the built-in features—bookcases, large closets, and the facilities for storage in the garage.

The architect recommends white clapboard siding, veneer above the windows and below the roof line, and a roof of fire-resistant asphalt shingles in bright, blended colors to give the house height, and to contrast with the sidewalls.

The half-basement contains the heating plant and laundry, with the stairway to the basement leading from the garage. If the house is built without a basement, the space taken by the stairway could be used for the heating plant.

# BOY SCOUT ACTIVITIES

Given a big pot of beans, several loaves of French bread, plenty of butter, a big helping of cole slaw, and—twelve or fourteen boys, and what do you have?

Well, you don't have anything. That is, you don't have anything after about the first 15 minutes!

The Centerville Boy Scouts were the boys who had the de luxe bean feed, and members of the Centerville Scout Committee were their hosts.

The affair was held last Tuesday evening at the Centerville Grammar School. Mrs. Arthur Belshaw won plaudits for her delicious beans, as did Mrs. J. E. Browning who prepared the cole slaw. The feed was topped off with all the "cokes" that the boys wanted.

The scout committeemen are Kurt Suhnel, A. B. Christensen, Art Belshaw, Mr. Stevenson, Dallas Paul, Manuel Correia, Mr. Wallace and Rev. Freeman.

Following the bean feed, the boys were treated to a sound motion picture.

Several Centerville Scouts are planning to attend the camp at Crow Canyon next week, which is open to any boys in the Southern District, and is carefully supervised by adults.

## LOCAL TEAMS MAY COMPETE IN MEET

Entries for the first annual Livermore softball tournament, to be played at Recreation Park, Livermore, August 14 to 22, continued to come in this week, causing Tournament Manager C. B. Schuchardt to warn all teams desiring to enter the play to submit their entries at once.

Teams from cities in the area between Stockton and Oakland are eligible. Many have already entered, Schuchardt said. He said that entries must be in his hands not later than noon Monday, Aug. 11, but warned that it may too late at that date, as the first sixteen teams entering are automatically eligible.

Drawings will be made at Livermore city hall at 8 p.m. Aug. 11.

Managers desiring to enter their teams should immediately contact Schuchardt by phoning Livermore 82-R, or writing to him at First and M streets, requesting entry blanks.

The tournament will be played in the form of nightly doubleheaders between August 14 and 22, with the exception of Sunday night, Aug. 17. Trophies and cash awards will be presented following the final game.

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## GUEST SPEAKER FOR NEWARK SPORTSMEN

Lawrence McNabb, president of the Associated Sportsmen of California, District Council No. 3, was the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Newark Sportsmen held last week at the Newark Youth Center building, Newark.

McNabb gave an interesting and informative talk on hunting and fishing to the local sportsmen.

President Louis Smith, who presided at the meeting, introduced seven members of the San Leandro Sportsmen's Club who were also guests and they reported on the activities of their club.

Prizes were awarded as follows: E. P. Marine, Newark, outboard motor; Joseph Marks, Irvington, shot gun; Henry Gomes, Centerville, seven-pound ham.

S. G. Scott and Emil Vargas of Newark, and Ernie Frick of Niles, all former members of the Newark Club, were welcomed back into the organization on the renewal of their memberships.

Following the business meeting refreshments were served.

### GREENLAND'S GLACIERS

Some 705,000 square miles of Greenland's total area of 839,782 square miles are covered by glaciers.

### TRAP SHOOT PLANNED BY SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

E. J. Keener, field chairman for the Newark Sportsmen's Club, announced this week that a trap shoot will be held at the club's field one mile west of town on the Dumbarton Bridge road Sunday, beginning at 10 a.m.

It was also revealed that plans are being formulated for the club's annual dance which will be held in mid-September.

## NEW CLASS STARTS FLIGHT TRAINING

A class of 11 fledglings, all ex-G.I.'s, began their first flight and ground school training at the Center Field, Centerville, Monday morning.

This group is the second class to begin the course at the local field, a class of nine having started on July 15. The students in the first class are expected to begin soloing this week-end, according to Don Hubbard, field superintendent.

Training flights for the students are now scheduled daily from 5:45 a.m. until 7:15 p.m., with ground school instruction being held in the classroom at the field four nights each week.

Additional classes are expected to be formed in the near future.

The students in the class that began instruction this week are: J. L. Stevenson, E. M. Stevenson, R. H. Brashear, R. N. Blakeley, and L. W. Maciel, all of Centerville; L. L. Rocha and Francis J. Lowry, Newark; Mervin Telles, J. F. Misner and Harold K. Lock, Irvington; and Harry V. Querner, Niles.

### ORIENT CHAPTER TO HONOR WORTHY GRAND MATRON

The Orient Chapter, Eastern Star, will pay tribute to Worthy Grand Matron Birdie Bassett at her official visit to the lodge next Wednesday evening. Under her jurisdiction are the Hayward and San Leandro lodges, as well as the Orient Chapter.

A special program is being arranged.

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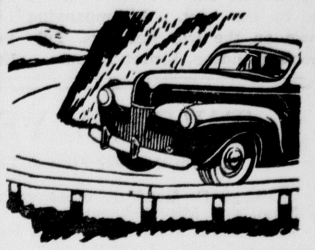

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## New Yorkers to Leave

Two New York visitors, Mrs. Tillman and her sister, Miss Chorman, who have been visiting their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chorman of Centerville, will leave next week for New York, but will make a stop-over trip in Los Angeles before going on to the east. Accompanying them on the trip was Mrs. Tillman's grandson, Ernest Tillman.

## Return Home After Successful Fishing

Returned home after a most successful trout-fishing expedition in Northern California are Jack and Max Stevenson, their cousin, Harry Stevenson, all of Centerville, and Pierce Cromwell of San Francisco.

The three men, who packed-in for 30 miles, brought back the limit.

## At Theater Party

Darlene Caldeira, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Caldeira of Newark, celebrated her fourteenth birthday on August 5 by inviting six of her friends to a theater party at the Center Theater. The girls had refreshments after the show.

## Second Birthday

Little Bernadette Milani celebrated her second birthday at the Newark home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Milani, last night by inviting several of her relatives in to help her eat the birthday cake.

## Visiting in Los Angeles

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pond of Irvington are in Los Angeles this week visiting at the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pond.

## Will Leave Monday

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy A. Broun and family of Centerville will leave Monday for a week's vacation at Ben Lomond.

## Mrs. McWhirter Home

Mrs. W. L. McWhirter, who has been in the hospital for a week, is back again at Centerville and recuperating at her home.

## Waltons Enjoy Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Walton and family and Mrs. W. W. Walton, all of Centerville, returned Friday from a 10-day motoring trip through Oregon and Washington. Walton reported that he was quite successful at snaring some nice mountain trout during the outing. They enjoyed visiting all the points of scenic interest along the way. Mrs. Grace Gerken, Hayward, mother of Mrs. Walton, who had been visiting in Washington for the past month, returned home with the vacationers.

## At Tahoe

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zwissig are among the many township vacationists who have been lured by the attractions of Lake Tahoe. They are now vacationing at that beautiful mountain lake.

## Cozzis Return

Mr. and Mrs. R. Cozzi of Niles have returned from a week's sojourn at Lake Tahoe and Truckee. They also took in the sights of Reno while they were up there.

## Albert Wagner Celebrates Birthday

It was a big day for Albert Wagner of Irvington when he celebrated his tenth birthday last Sunday. Not only was he entertained at a picnic in Morgan Hill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Canright, but in the evening he was the guest of Miss Lillian Harvey of Centerville, who also treated him to a show.

At the picnic were his mother, Mrs. Roy Canright, and her husband, and his brothers Roy Jr., Jack, Gene and Dennis.

This Friday Albert, who received many fine gifts from his relatives, will go to Santa Cruz with his mother to spend the weekend.

## Mary Hicks Sets Date for Wedding

Mary Hicks of Irvington, daughter of Mr. E. B. Hicks of Hayward, has announced plans for an August 16 wedding to Mr. Michael Richards of Warm Springs. The wedding will be solemnized in San Jose.

Mr. Richards is employed at the Pacific States Steel Mill in Niles. His bride-to-be is employed at Krueger's in Irvington.

They plan to make their home in Irvington.

## Home from Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Al Peixoto and family of Irvington arrived home Wednesday after a vacation and fishing trip through the Feather River section.

## Successful Picnic At Kimber Park

A second successful picnic this year was held at the Kimber Recreation Park on Thursday evening, July 31. A wonderful time was had by the employees and their guests, playing baseball, and downing the wonderful food. Those in charge of the feed were: Vincent Pine, Miss Margaret Ashton, John Ruppel and Bernard Brownstein.

## Sunset Tour Taken by Belshaws

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Belshaw of Centerville are sold on the Sunset magazine travelogue after a trip they took last Sunday that was outlined in the late issue of Sunset.

They went south as far as King City, then across the Santa Lucia Mountains on to the San Simeon highway.

"It's beautiful country," said Mrs. Belsahw enthusiastically. "We hope to go back again in the spring."

## Tour Northwest

Mrs. Mildred Wilder and Mrs. Maren Dawson of Niles have returned home from a week's vacation motoring in the northwest. The two Dawson boys, Billy and Edgar, are spending the summer at a boys' camp at Montezuma, near Los Gatos.

## Son to Muelas

Daniel Muela, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Muela, Route 1, Box 436, Niles, will have little difficulty remembering his birthday. The youngster arrived at Hayward Hospital on August 1, weighing 8 pounds 4 ounces.

## TWENTY YEARS AGO...

(From the 1927 Files of The Township Register)

George C. Roeding, manager af the California Nursery at Niles, and Miss Frances Baldwin of Hawaii, were married in the Baldwin Memorial Church, Paia, Maui, H. I.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the $5,000 residence of Joe Andrade on the Santos Road between Niles and Centerville.

Manuel Bettencourt and W. J. Machado have announced plans to erect a new garage building in Centerville to house the Ford Agency.


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# ...Around the Township...

## Mrs. William Cull Returns from Santa Ana

Mrs. William D. Cull of Niles is home again after five weeks spent at the home of her son in Santa Ana helping to care for her three-year-old granddaughter, Patsy Cull, who incurred a fractured skull as the result of a fall from an automobile. Little Patsy, who was confined to her bed all that time, is up and around again. Her daddy, M-Sgt. James Cull of the Marine Corps, was out on maneuvers at the time of his daughter's accident.

## Expected Home Tuesday

Mrs. Clydine Harrison of Irvington is expected home today from Gilla Bend, Ariz., where she has been visiting for several weeks. Miss Harrison, who makes her home at Irvington with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Armstrong, will be accompanied here by her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Harrison.

## Leals Attend Fair

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Leal of Irvington returned home Tuesday morning from a week-end spent at Santa Rosa attending the county fair and visiting friends. They enjoyed the motor trip along the Russian River before their return journey.

## Visit Russian River

Mike Burnsed, Kenneth Perry, Raymond Allenver and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Militz report spending an enjoyable week-end along the Russian River in northern California.

## On Kansas Visit

Miss Betty Lou Nevels of Irvington left last week-end for a visit with friends in Wichita, Kansas.

## Mrs. A. E. Alameda Returns from South

Mrs. A. E. Alameda of Irvington has returned home after a Friday to Monday jaunt to southern California. She was accompanied on the trip by her daughters, Shirley and Doris, who plan to remain in Long Beach for two weeks at an apartment near the beach, where Elaine Galey, also of Irvington, is already installed.

Mrs. Petra Gronley, Mrs. Alameda's mother, also accompanied her on the trip. They visited Mrs. Alameda's sister, Mrs. J. D. Baer, at Burbank.

## Lewis Family at Boulder Creek

"Slap-Happy" is the provocative name of the summer cabin that the L. L. Lewis family of Niles rented for a month in the San Lorenzo woods at Boulder Creek. Mrs. Lewis and Charlotte have already been there for two weeks, and come Saturday, Charlotte will come home and another daughter, Loretta, will go down for two weeks. In the meantime, Mr. Lewis and the youngest daughter, Edna, make week-end trips just so that the whole family can get a taste of the carefree life in the "Slap-Happy."

## At Mt. Herman

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Grace of Newark left this week for a two weeks' vacation at Mt. Herman in the Santa Cruz mountains.

## Luncheon Hostess

Mrs. Roland Bendel of Niles was hostess at a luncheon given Wednesday at her home for the Decoto Discussion Group.

## Off to Canada

Mr. and Mrs. James O'Conner of Niles left this week for a month's sojourn in Canada. They will take a leisurely motor trip through our neighboring country, taking in such beauty spots as Banff and Lake Louise.

## Home from Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Sousa of Centerville returned home this week from a two weeks' vacation spent motoring through Oregon, Washington, and Vancouver, Canada.

## Visit Yellowstone

Two Centerville boys, George Rodrigues and Anthony Silva, returned home last week-end from a two weeks' visit in Yellowstone National Park. They also visited in Salt Lake, Utah, on the way home.

## Off to Tacoma

Miss Marjorie Cotton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Art Cotton of Newark, will leave next week for Tacoma, Washington, where she will visit relatives. She plans to return by October 1 to resume her studies.

## To Nebraska

Mrs. Melba Olk of Newark, accompanied by her mother and nephew, left Tuesday for Nebraska where they plan to remain for about three weeks.

## Mother and Baby Fly to Idaho

Friends of Mrs. Ellen Power Sliverthorn will be interested to learn that she and her new baby, Jane Ellen, who now tips the scales at nine pounds, are taking a plane trip from their home at Cedro-Woolley, Wash., to Idaho, to join her husband who is playing professional baseball there. Mr. Silverthorn is anxiously awaiting their arrival as he has not yet seen his new daughter.

Mrs. Silverthorn plans to be down here in September to visit her mother, Mrs. Thomas Power, and her brother, Mr. Paul Power, of Centerville.

## Centerville Couple Leave for Minnesota

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Vail of Centerville left last week for Minnesota to visit Mr. Vail's relatives. The couple, who are making the trip by car, expect to be gone for two weeks. Mrs. Vail is connected with the telephone company.

## Return from Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Millard of Irvington returned home Friday from Cisco Grove where they spent a two weeks' vacation at their mountain cabin.

## Demonstration Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. H. Mottershaw of Canyon Heights hosted an "aluminum" dinner last Wednesday evening, with the following guests dining of the fare that was prepared by the demonstrator: Mr. and Mrs. Bain Leask, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Musgrove and Mr. and Mrs. William Davis.

## Banker to Chicago

Mr. Rowen Henry of the Central Bank in Irvington left this week for a two weeks' vacation that will take him first to Los Angeles, and thence on to Chicago. He was accompanied on the trip by Frank Barrett of Sunol.

## At Catalina Island

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sylva of Centerville are on vacation this week enjoying the sights on Catalina Island. They are expected home this week-end. Mr. Sylva is maintenance supervisor at Washington Union High School.

## To Indiana

Mrs. Fenton Sears of Newark left by plane from San Francisco Monday for Anderson, Indiana, called by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Lora Wells.

## Localites Attend Harbor Day Celebration

Localites who were guests of the San Francisco Junior Chamber of Commerce at the celebration of Harbor Day in San Francisco last Saturday included Mrs. Georgia Leitch and her son, Mr. Orville Leitch of Warm Springs, Mrs. W. H. Ford of Niles, and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Batman, also of Niles. The almost 600 guests—all mayors and chambers of commerce presidents and their guests of Northern California—were taken on a tour of the various forts in San Francisco and Marin county, shown the army installations, treated to luncheon at Fort Baker, and, later in the afternoon the men were taken for a trip on a mine-sweeper, while the women were guests at a tea and fashion show at the Mark Hopkins Hotel.

## Toyon Luncheon Meeting At Harrold Home Monday

The Toyon Branch of the Childen's Hospital will hold its regular monthly meeting next Monday at the home of Mrs. Herbert Harrold in Decoto, with Mrs. Harrold's sister-in-law, Mrs. Dana, acting as co-hostess.

The affair will be in the form of a basket lunch, each member contributing some item of food to the luncheon. The time has been set for 12:30.

## Mother and Daughter Visit in Tennessee

Visiting relatives in Chattanooga, Tenn., are Mrs. A. H. Whitehead and her 20 months' old daughter, Judith Ann. The two planed back by United Mainliner, and expect to be gone another two or three weeks.

The Whiteheads make their home in Adobe Acres, Niles, and Mr. Whitehead is connected with the California Nursery.

## Hosts at Party

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Houston were hosts at a party given last Saturday night at their Newark home. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. William Maffey of Oakland, Mr. and Mrs. William Dutra of Newark, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hewitt of Newark, Mr. Curtiss Nessler and Miss Janet Dillwood of San Jose.

## Daughter to Rodrigues

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Rodrigues, 614 Seventh street, Decoto, are the parents of a daughter born August 3 at Hayward Hospital. The young lassie weighed 6 pounds 9 ounces, and has not yet been named.

## Timothy O'Neill Goes to Monterey

Mrs. Timothy O'Neill and her son, Michael, are just killing time at their Irvington home these days, until they can find a place to live in Monterey. Mr. O'Neill is already in the southern bay city, living in a hotel. He, too, is anxious to have his family join him.

The O'Neills, who have become noted in the township for their promotion of folk-dancing in this area, have been living in Irvington for the past three years. Mr. O'Neill was recently transferred by his company to Monterey, so they will take up residence there as soon as arrangements can be made.

## Judy Hill Returns From Vacation Tour

Miss Judy Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hill Jr., of Alvarado, has returned home after a glorious vacation tour through Canada, including Jasper Park and other interesting spots. At Mt. Baker, in Washington, Miss Hill and Miss Sylva Larabee, who accompanied her on the trip, got in some good skiing. The girls are students at Radcliffe College.

## Off to East Coast

The George Smith family of Decoto are off on a month's motor trip to Eastern Canada, New England, New York, Washington, Chicago and other interesting points of interest in the eastern part of our country.

## Surprise Shower For Mrs. Silva

Friday night, August 1, a surprise stork shower was given in honor of Mrs. Luella Silva at her home in Newark. The hostesses were her former co-workers at Kimber Farms, Inc. The girls able to attend were: Mrs. Lillian Esposito, San Lorenzo; Mrs. Jackie Gellerman, Hayward; Mrs. Adelaid Re, Niles; Mrs. Florence Andrade, Niles; Miss Harriet Jones, Niles; Mrs. Emily Faria, Niles; and Miss Vivian Maciel, Niles.

## At O.E.S. Reception

Attending a reception of Deputy Grand Matron Tillie Benbow, of the Eastern Star, in San Francisco last Tuesday evening were Deputy Grand Matron Mrs. Lesda Brown of Newark, her husband Mr. Franklin Brown, Mrs. Anna Bradford and Mrs. Marguerite Cadero.

## Return from Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Harris and sons, Donald and Douglas, of Newark, have returned from a two weeks' vacation spent motoring through the Redwood Empire in northern California.

## Vacation in Mountains

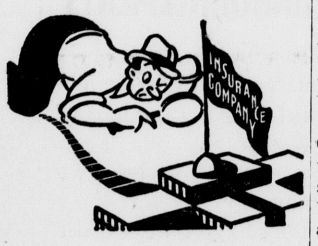
Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wright of Irvington, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schmidt of San Jose, and Miss Clara Mullen of San Francisco, returned last week-end from a two weeks' vacation spent at the Wright's mountain cabin at Cisco Grove.

## Picnic at Santa Cruz

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gregory and daughter, Carol Jean, Mrs. Alexander and daughter, Fern, and Miss Edna Gregory, all of Irvington, enjoyed a day of picnicking and swimming at Santa Cruz last Sunday.

## Have New Son

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Toste, Box 128, Newark, are the proud parents of a new son born August 1 at Hayward Hospital. The husky lad tipped the scales at 8 pounds 9 ounces, and has been named Joel Edward.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13—Cortez captures Mexico, 1521.

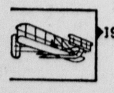
14 Japan announces it will surrender, 1945.

15—First newspaper printed in California, The Californian, Monterey, 1846.

16—Gold discovered in the Klondike, Alaska, 1896.

17—David Crockett, hero of Battle of the Alamo, born, 1786.

18—First child of English parents born in America, Virginia Dare, 1587.



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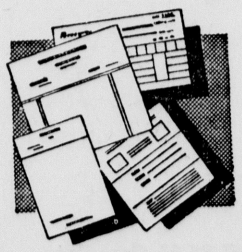

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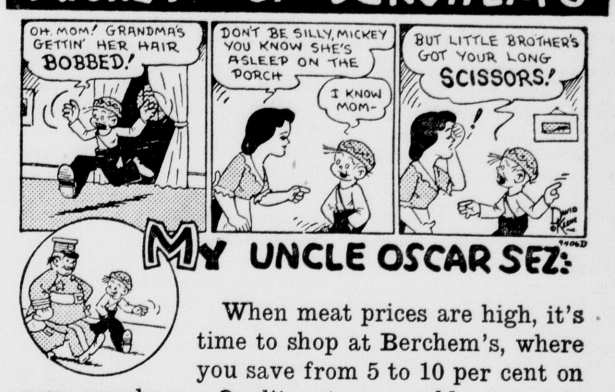
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### New Decoto Resident

A new resident in Decoto these days is Glenn James Sackett, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sackett, 504 Tenth street. He was born at Hayward Hospital on August 2, weighing 7 pounds 12 ounces.

### Home from Salt Lake

Mr. and Mrs. James Robertson of Newark returned this week from Salt Lake City, where they were visiting relatives.

### Home from Clear Lake

Mr. and Mrs. Jack MacGregor of Centerville have returned home with their son, Bruce, after a five-day vacation spent in Clear Lake where they were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Val Tuchsen.

### Newark Girl Home

Yvonne Caldeira has returned to her Newark home after a vacation that was spent in Modesto and Santa Cruz. She was four days at the beach resort and three days at the valley town.

### Newark Grocer Home

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Silva of Newark are expected home today from Missoula, Montana, where they have been for the past two weeks visiting their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Silva.

### Boylins Visit Here

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Boylin and sons Robert and Gary, Los Angeles, arrived in Niles Wednesday to spend 10 days or so visiting with Mrs. Boylin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth.

## SEES SHARP DROP IN FARM INCOME

Net farm income per acre will drop sharply in the next 10 to 20 years because prices paid for crops will fall faster than costs of production.

That's the economic prediction of James M. Tinley, farm economist in the University of California College of Agriculture.

"We are reasonably sure that prices of all farm products will fall during the next few years," Tinley said. "The question is, how far?" A drop of 33 per cent in prices, with only 20 per cent lower costs, is quite possible, he believes.

Experience early in the depression of the '30's proved that prices fall faster than costs, Tinley explained. Between 1930 and 1933, gross income on Wisconsin dairy farms dropped 55 per cent. Cash expenses fell off only 44 per cent. Net income slumped 64 per cent.

The same general picture — a larger drop in net income than in gross income—was also true of hog-beef fattening farms and wheat-corn-livestock farms.

"These figures show clearly that when prices fall, gross income drops faster than expenses. The result is that net income is reduced even more than gross income," Tinley said.

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Beauties from each of California's 58 counties will participate in the State Fair Centennial Girl Contest which will be held at the fair in Sacramento. Entrants will be judged on August 29 and 30. The queen will be crowned on Sunday, August 31. Miss Louise Hitchcock of Sacramento exemplifies the beauty, personality and spirit of '49.

## ENLISTMENT OPENS FOR GUARDSMEN

Two National Guard units, 52nd Cavalry Reconnaissance (mechanized), and the 752nd Ordinance Company, are being organized in Hayward with men from all of southern Alameda county eligible for enlistment.

Temporary headquarters and training facilities will be at Hayward Union High School pending construction of a permanent Armory there.

Membership requirements are similar to those of the regular army and the guardsmen will use the latest equipment and be trained by competent instructors. For the weekly, two-hour training period and for each day of the two weeks of summer training, guardsmen receive a full day's regular army pay, according to grade or rank. Promotions are based strictly on merit and accomplishment.

Position vacancies are open to honorably discharged and physically fit veterans at the grade or rank held at the time of release from active service.

Application may be made to the California National Guard, 1800 Mission street, San Francisco 3, California.

## TOMATO CROPS ARE DUSTED BY PLANES

Tomató growers in Washington Township are utilizing a new method of dusting their plants this year.

Three companies of airplane crop dusters are operating from the Center Field at Centerville this week swooping down over the tomato fields and depositing a fine spray of dust over the plants.

The flyers, all former armed forces pilots, are highly skilled at their trade and provide plenty of thrills to spectators as they maneuver their light planes around over the fields barely skimming the top of the plants.

The three companies working in this area are Atwood of Salinas, Koehler, and Clevenger, both of San Jose.

The light planes carry approximately 800 pounds of the compound and can dust about 500 acres per hour.

### HELD TO ANSWER

Francisco S. Avilla, 41, Decoto, was held to answer to superior court when he appeared before Judge E. A. Quaresma in Niles Justice Court last Friday on a charge of molesting a 10-year-old girl.

## FARM NEWS
AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE

### TIPS FOR HEALTHY LAYERS

If every pullet was guaranteed to give its owner a couple of hundred eggs the first laying year, what a life poultry farming would be! It doesn't work that way, though, when disease loss in laying flocks total over a hundred million a year.

Pathologists have learned about certain practices any poultry farmer can apply to cut down the loss from disease. Here are a few suggestions in that line from Dr. A. S. Rosenwald, specialist in poultry pathology of the Agricultural Extension Service:

Always thoroughly clean and disinfect the poultry house. If you have just one laying house, sell all your hens at least a month before you house your pullets. House the pullets in a clean house, giving each pullet at least three square feet of floor space, with dry deep litter, separated from all other poultry at least 200 feet.

Don't waste your time and money on poorly developed pullets. A poorly developed pullet lays few eggs and picks up diseases easily. It is a good practice to rear at least 25 per cent more pullets than you intend to house so you can eliminate the poorer birds.

Keep visitors out of the laying house and insist that all hired hands use sanitary precautions to prevent them from bringing disease into your flock.

Cull birds which are out of condition just as soon as they can be recognized. Kill chronically and seriously sick birds. Burn or bury deeply any dead bird the very day that it dies. If you spot any disease in your flock, get your veterinarian immediately or send the dead bird to your State Department of Agriculture for a diagnosis.

### PEACHES ARE GOOD FOR FREEZING

Peaches are now plentiful—and cheap.

The freestone peaches now ripening in the orchards are excellent for freezing storage, says Mrs. Frances C. Dunkinson, assistant home demonstration agent.

Of course, many varieties may be frozen satisfactorily, but she says Elbertas, J. H. Hales, and Rio Oso Gems are favorites.

Here is how you prepare the peaches for storage:

Peel the fruit and cut it in halves, quarters, or slices. Make a syrup by adding two or three cups of sugar to one quart of water. Have it cold. Then place the fruit in the cold syrup.

You should have some moisture-proof containers. Pack the fruit in the containers, leaving some head space, and seal them to prevent drying out during storage.

Date and label containers and place them in freezing storage as quickly as you can.

Now — that sounds simple, doesn't it? But perhaps you would like to have these direction on paper you could read over again, and to have them in greater detail. If you will call on the Home Demonstration Agent at the Agricultural Extension Service in the post office building, Hayward, she will be pleased to give you a copy of the freezing storage circular prepared by Dr. Vera G. Mrak, nutrition specialist of the Agricultural Extension Service. It gives you full directions for packaging materials for freezing storage, preparation of the food, all the things you will want to know, and it is well illustrated.

### PEACHES IN VARIETY FOR WINTER MEALS

Peaches are the favorite fruit for canning in most families. More peaches will probably be canned at home this year because the fruit is low in price and restrictions have been removed from use of sugar for home canning. Peaches stored away now will help with many delicious meals during winter months when they find use in desserts and salads in wide variety.

The freestone varieties now so plentiful and low in price are excellent for canning sliced, for conserves, and peach jam. Many ways of preparing peaches for winter use give variety to meals.

Tested recipes for peach jam, peach and orange conserve, harlequin conserve, pickled peaches, peach chutney, etc., are available from the Home Demonstration Agent, Agricultural Extension Service, post office building, Hayward.

## REBEKAH NEWS

The next regular meeting of Niles Rebekah Lodge will be held Friday evening, Aug. 15, at Odd Fellows Hall, Niles. The meeting will start promptly at 8 p.m., according to Maggie Neill, noble grand, as after the business session is completed the members will practice initiatory ceremonies which will be held Friday evening, Sept. 5. The committee in charge of refreshments for the Aug. 15 meeting is headed by Catherine Parry, assisted by Martha Roland and Florence Dewey.

The local lodge will entertain Florence B. Bonetta, president of the Rebekah Assembly of California, on Friday evening, Sept. 19. The lodge meeting will be preceded by a dinner at the Guild Hall of the Niles Congregational Church, under the direction of the Martha Sanford Circle. Jennie Mohn, Ellen Mohn, Ruth Meck, Lulu Moser and Lulu Howard of the Niles Rebekahs will assist the committee appointed by Mrs. Gladys Calhoun, president of the Martha Sanford Circle.

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The next meeting of the Friendly Sewing Circle will be held at the home of Catherine R. Parry, Monday, Aug. 11, according to Irene Bales, president. The business meeting will be preceded by a luncheon, with Mrs. Parry as hostess.

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The members of Necona Theta Rho Club No. 46 met in regular session Monday evening, Aug. 4, with Audrey Vestal, president, presiding. Initiatory ceremonies were held for a class of candidates. Among those initiated were Lenore Lamm and Charlene O'Brien. Mrs. Cora Stockwell of Rose Rebekah Lodge, San Leandro, was welcomed into the club as a Rebekah Sister. Refreshments were served after the meeting under the direction of Audrey Vestal.

The girls are planning a trip to Alum Rock on Thursday, Aug. 14, and all members who desire to attend this outing are requested to contact Mrs. Jennie Mohn, advisor of the club, or Shirley Neighbors, secretary. The next business meeting of the club will be held Monday evening, Sept. 1, at Odd Fellows Hall, Niles.

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Mrs. Ruth M. Oliver of San Jose attended Niles Rebekah Lodge Friday evening, Aug. 1, and spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Cull.

### COZZI NEW ROTARIAN

Rinaldo "Peach" Cozzi, of Cozzi's Market, Newark, has been accepted into the Niles Rotary Club. He was inducted into the club at yesterday's meeting.

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Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of such license(s) may file a verified protest with the State Board of Equalization at Sacramento, California, stating grounds for denial as provided by law. The premises are not now licensed for the sale of alcoholic beverages.

AUGUST LOPEZ

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

No. 99757 Dept. 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of JOE S. GOMES, also known as JOSE SILVA GOMES, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, withing SIX MONTHS after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me, at the law office of E. A. QUARESMA, Ellsworth Building, Niles, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated: July 31, 1947.

FRANCES GOMES
Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of the above named decedent.

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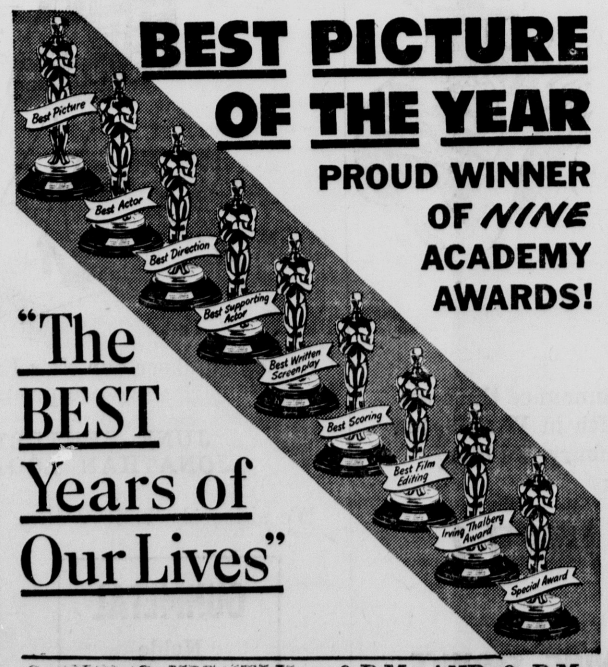

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## Communist Worries

The Moscow government would have the world believe that virtually all Soviet citizens are sold on communism and wouldn't have anything else—if they could.

But reports coming out of Austria from dependable sources declare that there has been a serious disaffection among Russian occupational troops there and that many of them don't want to return to Russia. It appears that they've become "contaminated" with capitalism.

This report indicates why Soviet leaders are so determined to keep the iron curtain closed tightly. They realize that capitalism has brought to many countries a living standard not likely to be achieved by the Russians for years to come—if ever. They realize, too, that when any of their people get a glimpse of what goes on outside they are struck by the contrast—a contrast not easily explained away by propaganda.

Active Communists are a zealous lot but all their zeal has never been equal to producing the economic fruits created by capitalism. And this is no small source of worry to communistic leaders.

## State Crime Survey

Along with its growing population has come a growing crime problem in California. Recent gangland slayings have spotlighted the fact that underworld "big shots" have joined in the westward migration.

Now the state wants to find out just what crime conditions are and what can be done to prevent further growth of lawlessness. Accordingly, five special commissions are going to delve into the various phases of crime in California.

The commission's work, however, will be wasted unless civic groups and law enforcement agencies strive to correct the weaknesses in our present methods of combatting crime which the survey probably will uncover.

On his recent visit to California FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover put his finger on one cause for increasing crime out here when he said, "Hoodlums seldom come to a place where they are unwelcome or where it is unprofitable. . . . They thrive where citizens are not particularly alert to improved law enforcement—I don't mean only in police departments, but among judges, probation officers and parole board members."

## Chapel of the Four Chaplains

During the heighth of the war, four Army chaplains, with hands joined and voices lifted in prayer, leaped from the deck of the torpedoed Army transport Dorchester, so that their lifebelts could be used by four GI's. The GI's lived; the chaplains died.

Two of the chaplains were Protestants, one was a Jewish rabbi, and the other a Catholic priest. They thought not at all of the difference in their faiths as they made their heroic sacrifice, united in service to their fellow-men.

Two memorials have been conceived to honor their heroism. Last week in New York, a veterans' hospital swimming pool was dedicated in their memory, and funds are being raised in Philadelphia to build a "Chapel of the Four Chaplains," where people of all faiths and creeds may worship.

Great scientific and medical advances are sometimes considered a measure of consolation for war's destruction. The consolation would be greater if war also led men to discover real and enduring brotherhood, so nobly expressed in the common sacrifice of the four chaplains.

They gave up their lives as proof that brotherhood and understanding can be man's greatest denominators, irrespective of differences of rites and rituals.

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## NEW TYPE PHONE SERVICE REVEALED

Cooperation between two utility companies, the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company and the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, has made possible the introduction this week of a new type of rural telephone service to three ranches in Lucas Valley near San Rafael. The ranches are the first in California and among the first in the United States to benefit from the new service known as "power line carrier."

The three ranches served are the Pacheco Ranch, the Luiz Ranch, and the Lucas Valley Dairy It would have required building three miles of new telephone line in order to reach them with suburban service. Under the power line carrier method, circuits will be provided by the telephone company on its lines to a point approximately four miles north of San Rafael. From there conversations will go over the P.G. & E. power line which runs up through Lucas Valley.

Success of the experiment may mean eventual extension of telephone service into some remote rural areas now impossible to serve economically.

Power line carrier service is accomplished by means of high frequency sound waves which "hitchhike" a ride along an electric power line and hop off at the appointed spot onto a pair of telephone wires running into the customer's house. This can be done with safety and without interference with power line transmission.

## READERS WRITE US

The Editor, Sir:

Sufficient scrip has been sold to insure the placement of flood lights at the Washington Memorial Stadium.

The football schedule this year calls for night games and it will be possible for many more people to attend than formerly. This great improvement is made possible through the generous help of Washington Township residents. Many helped to sell scrip and many purchased it.

For the wholesome response the Stadium Committee wishes to thank all the people who helped carry the project to a successful completion. It is hoped that the result will bring many hours of joy and recreation to all the people of the township and especially to those who bought scrip and those who worked to make the stadium lighting possible.

Sincerely,

THE STADIUM COMMITTEE

### ANCIENT FINGERPRINT USE

The use of fingerprints as a system of identification is of such ancient origin that it was known from the earliest days in the Orient, when monarchs signed documents with the imprints of their thumbs.

Clerks for the American Foreign Service are appointed by the Department of State.

## Thinking Things Over . . .

By VIVIAN BATMAN

### THE SECRET OF YOUTH

I had to go all the way to San Francisco to meet one of the most interesting women in Washington Township, a woman who has discovered the fountain of youth.

We, the editor and I, were in San Francisco Saturday as guests of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce. There must have been close to six hundred people—all mayors and chambers of commerce presidents and their wives, of northern California.

We were boarding a bus (there were 16 buses) to be taken on a tour of Army installations on both sides of the bay.

Being of a curious nature I became interested in reading the name tags of our co-tourists. These name tags, with addresses, were pinned on everyone, prior to leaving.

The first one I noticed in our bus said "Mrs. Georgia Leitch, Warm Springs."

Now if that isn't a coincident—16 buses and hundreds of people!—and the first person we meet is someone from our own locality.

Mrs. Leitch, who was accompanied by her son, Mr. Orville Leitch, seemed glad to see someone from her home community. And I was indeed glad to meet Mrs. Leitch, as I always am to meet one of the readers of our paper.

**I'll say very frankly at this point that, regardless of her years which must surely be approaching the three score and ten mark, Mrs. Leitch is one of the most entertaining and interesting fellow travelers I have ever met!**

You simply cannot be dull or bored around her! She enjoyed everything that day with as much enthusiasm as a ten-year-old boy. Talk about a zest for living! Not one little thing on the trip escaped her notice. She kept all of those around her alert and attentive because she noticed things that most of us, going through life with our eyes half closed, fail to see.

**Of an expansive and friendly nature, the little lady with the sparkling eyes, made friends with everyone. When one of the tourists found that the lining of her coat was hanging, Mrs. Leitch said comfortingly, "Now don't you worry. I've got a safety pin that'll fix that."**

She fished around in her handbag and finally said triumphantly, "Now which size do you want?", holding up several.

"Yes," she went on happily, "I always come prepared for anything. Now if anybody gets sick, I have a bottle of Alka-Seltzer here too!"

**At the parade ground at Fort Baker, where we had our lunch at picnic tables, Mrs. Leitch, unlike some of those who posed as sophisticates, was as enthusiastic about the luncheon as she was about any other part of the trip. While others complained about the all-starch menu (potato salad, club salad, lunch meats, and chocolate cake) our friend from Warm Springs sat down and enjoyed every bite.**

At the Mark Hopkins Hotel, where the women of the group were guests at a fashion show, our little lady's eyes lit up at the sight of the new fashions just as though she were a girl of sixteen.

There was only once during the day-long sight-seeing tour that she lost her enthusiasm. That came when it was announced that a cocktail party would follow the fashion show!

Although she didn't actually wilt, she failed to become enthusiastic. "Now mind, I don't say anything about others doing it. But I—well, I'm a teetotaler!"

She made no attempts or apologies to excuse her stand on cocktail imbibing. Those were her opinions and she was as frank and forthright about them as she would be about the weather.

**I'm glad I met Mrs. Leitch. I like her zest for living, her friendly smile, but above all I like her philosophy. "I've had plenty of trouble in my lifetime," she said, "but I put each new trouble behind me real quick, so I can hurry on to see what's the next thing life has in store for me. It's real interesting, seeing what life holds for you next."**

Mrs. Leitch doesn't just stand up to life; she goes out and meets it! That, I believe, is the secret of her youth.

### LOCAL GIRL OWNS HAYWARD BEAUTY SHOP

Esther Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Williams of Niles, has opened a beauty shop in Hayward, known as the Sunset Beauty Shop at 21781 Royal avenue.

A member of the Niles Rebekah Lodge, the new owner is well-known locally. Her shop is of modern trend, and she comes to Hayward with a background of several years of experience, having done beauty work in San Francisco.

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## A WESTERNER IN WASHINGTON

By ALLEN DRURY

### RIVER VALLEY AUTHORITIES

One of the favorite items of the Roosevelt program—the development of river valley authorities—is still being pushed by Mr. Roosevelt's successor, even though there seems to be very little chance that anything will be done about it in Congress for a long time to come.

Mr. Truman has taken the opportunity afforded by the recent floods in the Mississippi Valley to make his latest gesture in this direction. In a special message to Congress he has asked for a coordinated flood control program on the Mississippi. At the same time he has put in another plug for river valley authorities.

The urgency of the flood menace, he says, "is such that we must take necessary steps to expedite this program without awaiting determination of the administrative pattern for the various regional valley development authorities."

However, he says, the immediate necessity "does not change the desirability of the ultimate establishment of valley authorities."

Mr. Truman, like all who favor the coordinated development of America's waterways, starts from the basic premise that, "The major opportunity of our generation to increase the wealth of the nation lies in the development of our great river systems."

"Corollary to the control of floods," he says, "is the harnessing of flood waters for productive uses which will return to the government a large share of the initial investment. Fortunately the means available to us for control of floods in many cases furnish the opportunity for use of water for irrigation, navigation, and development of hydroelectric power. Multiple-use reservoirs produce these and other benefits, including the improvement of municipal and industrial water supplies, new recreational areas and opportunities, the preservation of fish and wildlife, and the abatement of pollution."

Needless to say, there is no chance whatsoever that Congress will approve river valley authorities in the current session. There is very little chance that it will do so in the next, and very little likelihood that the proposal will receive a favorable response at any time in the next five or ten years.

But, for the record, Mr. Truman has said it once again: "The major opportunity of our generation to increase the wealth of the nation lies in the development of our great river systems."

Opposition to the regional authority idea springs from several sources, some of them self-interested and some of them sincere in their convictions. There are many people who fear the extension of federal power to the rivers, even though the outstanding example—the Tennessee Valley Authority—has gotten along excellently with the states it covers and has based its whole administrative set-up on the greatest possible decentralization of control. Far from increasing Washington's grasp on the Tennessee valley states, the TVA has decreased it in every possible way. Local independence has been the keynote throughout.

More powerful than this instinctive fear of national domination is the opposition of some selfish interests which are afraid of competition from public power and other public-sponsored enterprises. They have fought the regional development idea ever since the early days of TVA, and they are fighting it still—even the TVA itself, which is not out of the woods yet even though most people have come to think of it as a permanent and recognized part of the scheme of things.

These two opposition groups have now been joined by a third—the economy bloc in Congress which is in no mood to appropriate the initial sums which would be necessary to launch such dreams as a Missouri Valley Authority, a Columbia Valley Authority and a Central Valley Authority.

Confronted with this array of enemies, it is a very remote chance that regional authorities will get the nod at any time in the near future. But Mr. Truman is keeping the record up to date, and spokesmen for liberal political groups are being careful these days to link "river valley authorities" to their other proposals for economic stability. If the need for economic stability becomes acute it will be natural for the public and the Congress to turn to the idea as a possible creator of employment and wealth.

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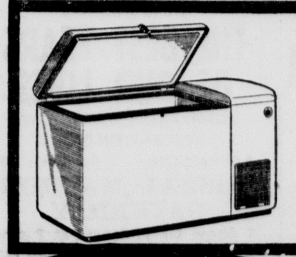

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**Because the prospective hostess of the next meeting of the Arts Appreciation Section of the Country Club, Mrs. Lawrence Thatcher, will be in Los Angeles on a business trip at the time of the next meeting, August 27, the altered plans call for a meeting at the home of Mrs. Tom Robbins, with Mrs. L. R. Batman acting as co-hostess, rather than at the Burlingame home of Mrs. Thatcher as was previously scheduled.**

**The group will discuss Sinclair Lewis' latest novel, "Kingsblood Royal."**

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—and—
Lanny Rees - Tom Neal
MY DOG SHEP
CARTOON - NEWS

TUES., WED. & THURS.
Ronald Colman-Peggy Cummins
Vanessa Brown - Richard Haydn
THE LATE GEORGE APLEY
CARTOON - NEWS - SHORTS


## CLOSE V.A. OFFICE FOR VACATION

E. W. Forsell, traveling representative of the Veterans' Administration, has announced that he will be at the Memorial Building in Niles Monday, August 11, from 9 a.m. until 12 noon, but will be on vacation for the following two weeks.

He will return to the office here on August 25 to confer with veterans in all matters of federal benefits, medical care, compensation and government insurance.

He suggests that all veterans who feel that they are now becoming financially settled and are considering changing their insurance, visit him for advice and assistance in respect to rates, forms, and other features.

Death by heart disease increased 63 per cent in the City and County of San Francisco in 1946 over 1920.

### CARD OF THANKS

We deeply appreciate the many expressions of sympathy, the floral tribute, and the thoughtfulness of our friends and fellow townsmen in our bereavement, the loss of our beloved husband and father, the late Joseph Clark Shinn.
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Barry Fitzgerald - Diana Lynn
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—and—
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Ronald Reagan - Alexis Smith
STALLION ROAD
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### INCREASE UNIVERSITY CLASSROOM HOURS

The University of California is taking care of more than 40,000 students without excessive increases in class size and without exceeding its plant capacity, by keeping as high as 61 per cent of its classrooms in use during the noon hour, and as high as 47 per cent in use between the hours of 4 and 5 p.m., on the Berkeley Campus, and as high as 97 per cent and 79 per cent in these same hours at Los Angeles.

## BEGONIA SHOW TO OPEN SATURDAY

Washington Township members of the Southern Alameda County Begonia Society will exhibit the pick of blooms and plants of the shade-loving varieties Saturday and Sunday at the second annual Flower Show of the group to be held at Mt. Eden Grammar School.

The exhibits will occupy a grass-plotted patio at the school, and the entrance will be decorated with potted trees and blooming shrubs furnished by the California Nursery Company, Niles.

Flowers to be exhibited will include coleus, gloxinias, African violets, fibrous and rex begonias, tuberous begonias, a moss wall and fern garden.


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FRIDAY, AUG. 8
Eric Portman - Dulcie Gray
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—and—
Gary Cooper - Jean Arthur
THE PLAINSMAN

SATURDAY & SUNDAY
Estreno
PEPITA JIMENEY
—y—
5 Noches De Adan
NOTICERO MEXICANO

MONDAY & TUESDAY
Barbara Stanwyck
THE STRANGE LOVE OF MARTHA IVERS
—and—
Penny Singleton - Arthur Lake
Blondie's Lucky Day

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
Padre De Mas De Cuatro
—y—
Alla En El Bajio
REVISTIAS MEXICANAS



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FRIDAY & SATURDAY
Edward G. Robinson
BARBARY COAST
—and—
Ted Fioritto
SEA MELODY
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SUNDAY & MONDAY
Rita Hayworth - Glenn Ford
GILDA
—and—
Allen Jenkins - Pamela Blake
Hat Box Mystery
CARTOON - NEWS

TUES., WED. & THURS.
Dennis O'Keefe
MR. DISTRICT ATTORNEY
—and—
Dorothy Lamour
CHAD HANNA
PATHE NEWS - CARTOON
SECOND SHOW AT 10:00


### CONGERGATIONAL CHURCH

Adding new beauty to a traditional service at the First Congregational Church, Niles, last Sunday were things old and new. The spirit of another age was reflected in the lovely silver communion service upon the altar. The three pieces, a pitcher and two chalices, were given to the church in 1889 by the First Congregational Church of San Francisco.

A new note was introduced in the youthful ushers who aided the minister in the service. Wearing their choir vestments and substituting for the regular deacons were Beverley Bennett, David Leask, Fred Duffie Jr. and Andy Graber.

### WARM SPRINGS ACCEPTS $16,950 SCHOOL BUDGET

The Board of Trustees of Warm Springs Elementary School met Wednesday evening and adopted the budget for the 1947-48 school year as compiled by County School Superintendent Vaughn Seidel.

This year's budget calls for an estimated expenditure of $16,950, an increase of $338 over the $16,612 expended during the 1946-47 school term.

The Register was erroneously informed last week that the budget for the school had been set at $56,066.

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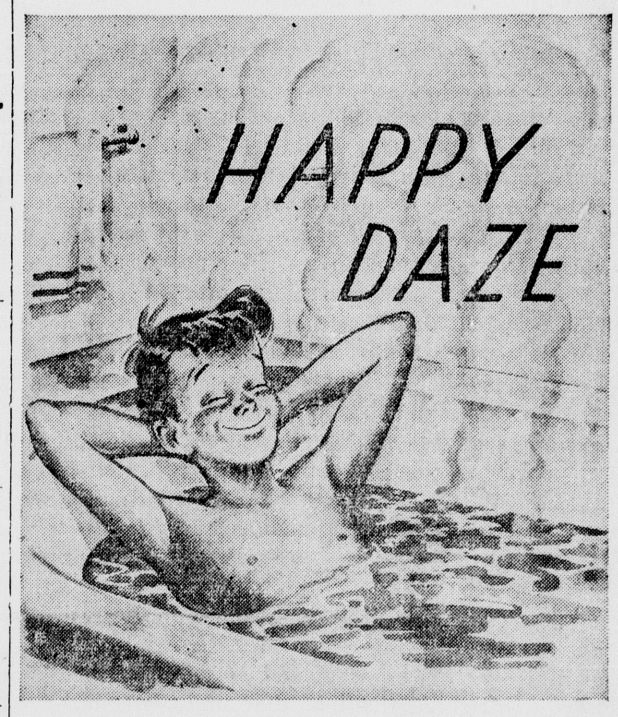


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WATER HEATER CAP. 50 GALL.
WATER HEATER CAP. 75 GALL.

| Number Bathrooms | Number Bedrooms | Storage Capacity Gallons |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | 1 or 2 | 30 |
| 1 | 3 or 4 | 40 |
| 2 | 2 or 3 | 40 |
| 2 | 4 or 5 | 50 |
| 3 | 3 | 50 |
| 3 or 4 | 4 or 5 | 75 |

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REG'LAR FELLERS By Gene Byrnes

I PROMISED T'TAKE MISSUS VAN LIPP'S PEKE OUT FOR A WALK WHILE SHE'S AWAY - I'M GETTIN' A BUCK!
LUCKY STIFF!
OH YAWSS! YOU'LL FIND THE H'ANIMAL ALL READY-- IN THE FOURTH DRAWING ROOM TO THE LEFT!
GOSH WHAT A JOINT! AN' THERE'S LITTLE SOUPMEAT - OR WHATEVER THEY CALL HIM!
I DUNNO WHAT GOOD THIS EXERCISE IS DOIN' HIM BUT IT'S NONE OF MY BUSINESS!
YAP! YAP! YAP!